# THE BULLETIN BOARD

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#### **ALL REGULAR MASONS**

### **WELCOME!**

NEXT BUREAU MEETING is on

September 27, 2015

Review Of

Grand Lodge Resolutions
M/W R. Stephen Doan, PGM

Pasadena Scottish Rite 150 North Madison Ave. 9:15 AM Continental Breakfast 10:00 AM Meeting (no ladies)



The 166th Annual Grand Lodge Communication is coming up soon! Reservations for event tickets and/or lodging can be made on the Grand Lodge Website. Note that Hotel packages are going fast!

### **Major Future Events**

**September 20, 2015** 

15th California Masonic Symposium

Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral "Evolution of the Masonic Ritual"

November 18-21, 2015

XIV World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges

Meeting in San Francisco – Hosting Leaders from Hundreds of Grand Jurisdictions around the World

November 22, 2015

**Enriching History Colloquium 2015** 

California Room, Grand Lodge "The Chinese Encounter America: Emigration/Fraternalism/Freemasonry"

## JULY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Grand Master will join with the Heads of the California York Rite Bodies for a <u>Four-Way Reception</u> on Fri., July 3, hosted by the San Fernando Valley York Rite Bodies at Van Nuys Masonic Center.

Another yearly event, the <u>25<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Summer Picnic</u>, will be held on Sat., July 11<sup>th</sup>, with our Grand Master in attendance. Sponsored by the *Ventura Scottish Rite Bodies*, it will again be held at the Camarillo Grove Park location.

And the Picnic will be followed later that day by an informal gathering at <u>Anacapa</u> <u>Lodge 710</u> in Oxnard, called "The Grand Filipiana", in honor of MW Charvonia.

A special Reception for the Ass't. Grand Lecturer of Division 10, Wor. Doug Eichen, will be held at <u>Golden Trowel</u> <u>Norwalk Lodge 273</u> on Sunday evening, July 12<sup>th</sup>, with a patriotic theme at the dinner and program.

A unique event is planned for Fellowcraft and Master Masons on Thurs., July 16<sup>th</sup>, by the *Division 5 Inspectors*, identified as a "*Brotherhood Degree*". It will be a tiled presentation of part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Ritual, given by the Degree Officers in various languages. It will be presented at the Burbank Masonic Center, with dinner at 6 PM, \$10 cost. Contact Jeff Yates at iyates@ca.rr.com for reservations.

Our Grand Master, M/W Russ Charvonia, will hold a Town Hall Meeting for all of the Los Angeles Lodges, at <u>Southern</u> <u>California Lodge 529</u>, on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Van Nuys Lodge 450 will host a talk by the Ass't. Grand Lecturer of Division 8, Wor. George Whitmore, at the District 525 Officer School of Instruction on July 21st, starting at 7 PM. He will be speaking on handicapped Masons in the Fraternity.

All Masons are invited.

## JULY IS "SUPPORT OUR MASONIC VETERANS" MONTH



### **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADES**

As is done each year, our Los Angeles area Masonic Lodges participate in several local Independence Day Parades. Old West Lodge 813 and the SFV York Rite Bodies march in the Santa Clarita Parade starting at 10 AM, which will include our Grand Master Russ Charvonia as a participant. Riviera Lodge 780 participates in the Pacific Palisades Parade starting at 2 PM, with our Youth Groups on its "School House" float. Contact these Lodges and march with them!





### CALIFORNIA MASONIC SYMPOSIUM

Plan ahead now to attend the upcoming 2015 California Masonic Symposium, to be held in our area on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will be a special event this year, open to <u>Master Masons</u> only!

Entitled, <u>Evolution of the Masonic Ritual</u>, this Symposium will discuss ritual at all Degree levels and "how a man was made a Mason" in the earliest days. You may now Register at <u>www.freemason.orq</u>, click on "Masonic Education" under "Member Center".



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